

## Hospital Building Contract Ready Construction Start Expected In Jan.

Board Chairman Herman Close informs us Monday that through negotiation with Tsching & Hunter the successful

**Billy Jeffries Retires  
From SFCD**

After some 30-odd years of activity with the South Florida Conservancy District, W. M. Billy Jeffries retires on account of ill health effective February 1st.

The following is an announcement of the Board of Supervisors.

"After years of conscientious service, Mr. W. M. Jeffries, due to poor health, has resigned his position as Supervisor of the South Florida Conservancy District. It was with exceeding regret that the Supervisors accepted his resignation.

Mr. James A. Ball, Jr., of Belle Glade has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. Jeffries has kindly agreed to remain as Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager until a suitable replacement can be secured. His knowledge, experience, reliability and equanimity in dealing with the public will be missed by all.

A story of Billy's activities in the Glades will be given in more detail, as we believe it ties in with a great deal of the history of the development of the area.

**College Students Invited  
To Rotary Club Luncheon**

The Belle Glade Rotary Club is inviting all local college students home for the holidays to attend the luncheon meeting on Friday, Dec. 27 at 12 o'clock, at the Civic Center.

In order to know how many to prepare for students are requested to call WY 6-3063 by Thursday at 5 p. m. if they are attending the luncheon.

**"SKY"**

Editor's note: An unfortunate automobile accident took the life of one of Belle Glade's most promising teenage high schoolers last June — Billy Pierce.

Billy had impressed his teachers and many friends with his earnest and successful efforts towards a definite goal in life; he was a good scholar and found reciprocity in his friendly attitude.

This writing we are proud to offer for thought, not only because his mother requested it but for Billy himself.

O' cloudy sky so gray, forlorn  
Were you as such when our Savior was born?  
Did you blot out the light from that Heavenly star  
That guided the wise men to Christ from afar?  
Or did you open your bosom and let through the light  
That guided them onward to that night?  
Did you watch over Him when he played as a child?  
Did your dark face brighten when we saw our Lord smile?  
Were you there on the day they crucified my Lord?  
When they nailed him to the cross made of rude rough-cut board?  
Did you cry tears called rain when you looked upon his face  
When He asked forgiveness for the whole human race?

William Thomas Pierce



The proofs have been checked... the impression is right...

may your **Christmas** be merry... your **New Year** so bright.

Luther Jones Clarence Aspey—Kathleen Livingston  
Gene Ritchey—Leon Boykin Perry Rigdon—Inez Shubert  
Fred Greer Luther Jones, Jr. Edith Whisnant—Ann Sheridan  
Verda Mathewson Sonia Shubert

# The Belle Glade Herald

## The Meaning Of Christmas, A. D. 1963

Fr. L. D. Lossing

Vicar

St. John's Episcopal Church

"OUR KING AND SAVIOUR  
DRAWN NIGH, O COME  
LET US ADORE HIM"

Whether we would pause or not, the juggernaut of Time sweeps us all breathlessly forward. The calendar pages relentlessly flash by and are gone. Events both large and small around us arrest our attention

It is often difficult to see vividly, the Hand of God's Providence moving in this mid-century, either in the world-at-large or in our own personal lives and fortunes. The 20th century, A. D. seems more a rushing kaleidoscope of jumbled, fantastic events, a "sound and fury, signifying."

And here we falter, without certainty as to what IS signified, for meaning IS hard to find in modern perspectives.

May we all look about us through "new eyes" this season, for the ancient meanings are still standing in our midst. They are not "ideals," they are the signposts and often the channels of Reality itself. For the Living God has promised us "pie-in-the-sky" tomorrow, or "over the present horizon," HE IS COME AMONG US YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

The ancient signs and channels are all about us, with all import for each of our lives. They are so familiar that we have almost ceased to wonder and marvel at them. This very message is headed and dated with such a commonplace term: "A. D. 1963"

"Anno Domini." All history's dates are numbered by these notations. Many have lost the reality, even the plain meaning of these phrases. They would say they refer to B. C. "Before Christ, and A. D. "After Christ!"

Of course, "A. D." Anno Domini, means "IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD," but "IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD" is a profound difference. Christians do not simply look back in fond remembrance to bygone days, they partake day by day in the Life and Power of the Risen, Living Lord!

Christmas does not remember just "the day" Jesus the Christ was born; but it celebrates and rejoices in thanks-giving that HE IS WITH US... EMMANUEL... "God-With-Us." Very God, Omnipotent God, with us, moving our lives as they are caught up in HIS. He IS COME to redeem us to His purposes, which are our fulfillment. We have but to accept His outstretched Gift of His Son, and the AT-ONE-MENT is begun in us.

In the sweet silence of night at Christmas, and in the solemn and joyous praise of Christians at worship on Christmas Day, may we all bend body and heart in adoration of His Coming, and be caught up that Love which is our purpose, meaning, and Salvation. May the Lord of Life bring us all his richest blessings, that

we may wash the world in the same with our own self-offering. May this year's failings and successes be gathered up, offered, redeemed and transformed as truly worthy to bring into His Life as we partake of it in this Holy Time.

There were 179 civil papers such as subpoenas, summons, small claims, etc., amounted to 28 items, and includes 25 warrants.

Assault and battery led the list with 25 cases; there were 20 cases against family and children; 15 were apprehended for larceny, 12 for breaking and entering, 14 violated traffic laws. There were 6 auto thefts reported and 12 got caught being drunk.

Five were fighting in earnest for they were charged with aggravated assault and three were carrying concealed weapons.

Three were caught "skinning" and three violated liquor laws.

Three were just plain "disorderly" and 4 tried to drive while "intoxicated."

There were 103 just pestiferous law violations.

The overall percentage is not too discouraging when it is considered that there are 8 to 10,000 harvest hands in the area, besides the onerousness of 15,000 regular inhabitants.

## Cattle Auction

## Closed Monday

## Opens Dec. 30th

"We're taking off for the holidays, and will not have a sale on Monday, the 23rd" says Col. R. D. Cooper, Manager of the Glades Cattle Auction Market.

"We will be open for business on Monday, Dec. 30th, however, and expect a goodly number of cattle, and a good crowd of buyers."

He was a salesman with the Glades Equipment Co., Belle Glade and was affiliated with the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Belle Norman, Belle Glade; five sons, Dale and Lynn of Pahokee, Gary, Larry and Kirby all of Belle Glade; three daughters, Miss Nancy Norman, Belle Glade, Mrs. Sarah Ann Buchanan, Tallahassee, Mrs. Betty Beard, West Minister, Mrs. W. McCurdy of Pahokee, Mrs. Louise Allgood and Mrs. Wilda Pitts, both of Tignall.

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## Roy C. Norman Buried Tuesday

Roy Charles Norman, 53, 108 N. W. Ave. H. Place, passed away suddenly Saturday night at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

A native of Georgia, he came to Belle Glade 37 years ago from Tignall, Ga.

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## Your City What Makes It tick

In November 6,731,000 gallons of water "flowed" through the plant.

The city sweeper travelled 508 miles—

The police made 253 arrests—232 of them were fingerprinted and 220 convicted, 5 turned over to the County, 3 juveniles were given to the proper authorities, and to 25 the police had to say "Uh-oh, so sorry, mistake," we'll get better evidence next time."

Of the 27 traffic cases worked, there was at least \$50 damage in 17 of the cases; total damage to vehicles \$5,005, one being a total wreck.

The street department installed 460 feet of 12 inch curb, 40 feet of 18 inch and 340 feet of 30 inch and 60 feet of curb and gutters.

NW 12th street was oiled and slugged from A to E and from Canal to canning plant NE Ave. D, from Main to First.

Grading and oiling was done on alley behind Dixiana, behind Methodist Church, Ave. A from RR to 16th, Ave. D, SE from 1st to 2nd.

The Game Warden had a time with 50 dogs, 2 horses, 5 cows and one monkey.

The Library had 1,358 patrons and circulated 1,562 books; 89 books were added.

The Golf Course took in \$240 in green fees.

The Fire Department had nine alarms, and used a hand extinguisher on one and a 1½ hose on another; three fires were out when the department arrived.

There was one smoke scare and three emergency calls.

There is a total damage of \$35 listed.

There were six permits given for new homes totalling \$83,176, one three-unit apartment for \$9,000 and one business and 8 apartments for \$66,080.

For the first 11 months of '63 the total in permits issued of \$2,982,344 is \$215,114 more than for the same period in '62.

In the Traffic violations we find 3 "driving while intoxicated" who smelled like liquor, 2 for speeding, 1 hit and run, one cow got mad and ran into a car, and several folks got mad and disrupted traffic signals.

Generally, City Employees are at work — there are other activities not reported here.

## Christmas Joy to All



## Explorers Proud Of Progress Made

(Reported by  
and Explorers)

Explorer Post 612 is now two months old. The group is sponsored by Belle Glade Lions Club and at this time are the official Post in the Lake Okechobee Area.

On December 14-15 they participated in a District Camporee near Port Mayaca. Leaving early Saturday morning they arrived in time to register all eighty-three camporee participants and assign them to patrols of eight. Members of the Post also served as judges for competitive events, messengers for the headquarters staff and general help.

Saturday night everyone went to a big campfire program. Culminating this program was a tap-out ceremony put on by the Order of the Arrow. Newly elected candidates to the O. A. are publicly recognized in this ceremony. The proud candidate was Dale Henderson.

After a chilling night of sleep everyone attended church services early Sunday morning. When everyone was packed up and headed for home, they held it all up as an enjoyable weekend.

Members who made the trip were Lane Creech, secretary-treasurer; Jeff Altman, president; Dale Henderson and Guy Wilson, cabinet representatives; Eddie Haines, Adrian Boots, Glenn Wolf, vice president; Eddie Guzman, Mike Wilson, Danny Dexter, Bruce Miller and Vic Venos.

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## 'I M A' Does Some 'Wondering' Have These Been Your Thoughts?

(Ordinarily we refuse to publish letters that do not include the name of the author, but in this case, the author is irrelevant—the thoughts are timely. Who wants to answer them? We'll be glad to publish proper answers, if authorship is signified. It is not necessary to publish the name, but we want it!)

Could you through the columns of your newspaper help me to understand some of the recent occurrences in our city government?

First of all, why is it that our City Manager seem to stay with us such a short time? Perhaps that question is premature. I have others.

What are the terms of the contracts under which our City Managers are hired? Where are his duties and responsibilities outlined, and what are they? What are the duties of the City Commission? In what areas are the duties of the City Commissioner and the City Manager (1) separate, (2) overlapping, (3) contiguous or (4) in direct conflict? Are ALL Commission meetings open to the public and held in a pre-announced meeting room? May a City Manager be dismissed without just cause or an explanation to the electorate? Is it economical to change City Managers as often as we have been? Is it not an added expense to the city to have these frequent breaks in the continuity of a long range program of city betterment, to say nothing of the loss of salary monies in severance pay and the time and expense necessary to hire another manager?

Are all of the people involved in our city government well-informed and do they have the best interests of the community at heart, or are their own interests foremost in their minds? Who hires the City Manager? If the same persons who hire him ask for his resignation, is that not an admission of their own poor judgment or inability to work with someone who is an expert in his own field?

Don't you think a little empathy in the part of our commissioners for the City Manager might be in order, or has the Golden Rule gone out of style? Yours truly, Ima Wundrin

## Louis Lowery Joins Brevard Sheriff

Lieut. Louis Lowery, formerly of the Belle Glade Police Department spent the weekend with his family in Belle Glade.

Mr. Lowery has joined the Sheriff's Department of Brevard County in the Vice Squad, with the entire county as a territory of operations.

Louis invites all his friends to stop by to see him if passing through Brevard, where he will shortly move his family.

"It's a fabulous country," Mr. Lowery reports.

## Five Couples To Say "I DO" During Holidays

**FEARS-MAYS**  
Kathryn Fears and Harry Jones May will say wedding vows Thursday, Dec. 26 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Community Methodist Church Chapel. The Rev. Leonard Vandewater of Cocoa, former pastor here, will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Henry O. Earwood will give the bride away. Ushers will be Walker Fears and Henry Fears, Manheim, Penn., both brothers of the bride-cleat and Francis Shull of Cocoa.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**HUNT-FRIEDHEIM**  
Miss Margie Hunt and Louis W. Friedheim will be married in a nuptial mass Dec. 26 at 12 noon in St. Philip Benizi Catho-

lic Church with Father Fenech officiating.

A reception will follow in the parish hall. All friends are invited to the wedding and the reception.

**BEDSOLE-GUERRY**  
Arlyce Ann Bedsole and John Lockwood Guerry will exchange vows Dec. 26 at Community Methodist Church, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. R. Bon-

no will perform the ceremony.

No local invitations are being sent but all friends are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following in the church parlor.

**CLOSE-MANN**  
On Dec. 27 Miss Linda Ann Close and Jon Bretson Mann will be united in marriage in a ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Community Methodist Church, Rev. Boland officiating.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception in the church parlor.

**FRIEDHEIM-MASTERS**  
Miss Esther Margaret Friedheim and David A. Masters will be wed in a nuptial mass at 11 a. m. Dec. 28 at St. Philip Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Fenech will officiate.

The reception will be held immediately after the ceremony in the parish hall. All friends are invited.

## Guild Program On The Messiah

The December meeting of St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Lossing with Mrs. Tom Chappell as co-hostess.

The program was presented by Mrs. M. E. Ludlow on the "Messiah" and its relation to the Bible.

During the business session the group voted to purchase 25 new hymnals for the church. Mrs. E. N. Lively, president, announced new officers of the guild would be installed at the service on Jan. 5 by Father Lossing.

Fruit cake and coffee was served to 20 members by the hostesses.

## Help Clean Up Belle Glade

## Bonnie Anderson And William Wall Speak Vows In Candlelight Ceremony

Baskets of white gladioli and mum and pom-pom arrangements of white Fuji mums, flanked by candelabras with lighted tapers formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Bonnie Jeanne Anderson to William Donald Wall, Friday at 6:30 p. m. at Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson; her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wall.

Rev. H. B. Boland, minister, performed the impressive candle-lighting ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. William A. Boland and Milton Carpenter, soloist, sang "Because" and "Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a traditional ice blue slipper satin gown, a princess style dress with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline and long fitted sleeves, all trimmed with re-embroidered satin lace. The long flared skirt fell into a chape train. Her veil of blue was attached to a crown of ice blue satin and eleven lace. She carried a beautiful cascade bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis, centered with three white carnations.

Miss Laurine Anderson, sister of the bride was maid of honor and brides maids were Miss Mary Alice McMillan, Miss Faye Johnson, South Bay, Mrs. Iva Hand and Miss Eloise Elliott, both of Pahokee. Their dresses were cranberry red slipper satin in princess style similar to the brides, featuring a fitted bodice with short sleeves, scalloped neckline and short flared skirt.

**Dickens Believed "Chimes" Best**  
Historians often credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective single force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas. Yet, Dickens did not believe it his greatest work, nor was it the best seller during his lifetime.

The most popular of Dickens' stories in his day was "The Cricket on the Hearth," the story of a father who tries to shield his blind daughter from the realities of life. "The Cricket" made its appearance in 1845 and was an immediate success. It sold twice as fast as the now-familiar story of Scrooge and "The Cricket" reached bookshelves, dramatic versions of it were playing in 12 prominent London theatres.

Despite the immediate success of "The Cricket" and the relative popularity of "Christmas Carol," Dickens did not believe either to be his greatest work. His personal favorite was "The Chimes," which he told friends "would knock 'the Carol' out of the field."

Dickens, of course, was wrong. "The Chimes" and "The Cricket" have each taken a back seat to "The Christmas Carol," the cheerful Christmas story of Tiny Tim and his friends.

**Mistletoe Is Plant Of Many Characters**  
Boys are fond of mistletoe because of its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. Birds like mistletoe, too, for a different reason. The white-berried plant serves as winter food for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat.

The tap roots of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree — young branches or buds — and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

**HOLLYWOOD MAGIC**  
There is heavy snowfall blankets the earth and a clear stream courses like a ribbon through fields and forests of white. When the snow comes during the Christmas season, it's all the more wonderful.

**SANTA CLAUS**  
The modern conception of Santa Claus is 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and goodwill as typified by Santa Claus is very real, and it belongs to everyone.

## 'Twelfth Night' Traditional Yuletide Fete

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that January 6th was first observed as Christ's birthday. January 6th was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to his followers.

## Mrs. Dolly Johns Services Friday

Mrs. Dolly Dimples Johns, 49, 212 S. W. Ave. E. Belle Glade died at her home Sunday night after a long illness.

A native of Georgia she came to Belle Glade from Yulee, Fla., 24 years ago. She was employed by the Florida Sugar Company.

Survivors include her husband, Chas. Johns, and one son, David, both of Belle Glade; two brothers Charles Cameron, and R. D. Cameron, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Hutchins, Belle Glade, Mary Lee Williams, Columbus, Ga.

Services will be conducted Friday 2 p. m. at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Chas. Johns with Elder E. L. Johns officiating.

Entombment will be in For everglades Mausoleum Gardens, Belle Glade.

Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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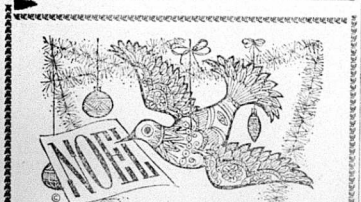
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# Merry Christmas

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## South Bay City Xmas Decorations

The South Bay City Hall and the Triangle Island at the intersection of U. S. 27 and 80 were beautifully decorated in a way that made it outstanding.

The City Hall was decorated by Santa and his Reindeer with lights around about the buildings and figurines within the windows. Traditional Christmas Music is being played to give everyone the feeling to Christmas.

The Triangle was decorated with the traditional Christmas Tree and Basket's upon the light poles throughout the downtown part of the city.

Many thanks should be given to City Hall employees and Mr. Floyd Wilder, Mr. Max Harrell and to the South Bay Garden Club who provided some of the materials to make all of this possible.



Two Okeechobee leaders in the work of the Heart Association of Palm Beach County are pictured here with county-wide leaders in the forthcoming 1964 Heart Sunday Campaign.

Left to right, Carl Fischer, West Palm Beach, serving the second term as President of the Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties; Mrs. Arthur Levy, Community Heart Fund Sunday Chairman; Mrs. Guy Wood, active locally with the Heart Association; Mrs. Virginia McVey, Executive Director of Heart Association with headquarters in West Palm Beach; and State Rep. Jerry Thomas, who heads the 1964 Heart Fund Campaign.



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Sawgrass League

Bill's Shell Service in first place with 35 points, followed by Badcock Furniture with 26, K. Chapman & Sons 27, and Sugarland Chemicals 27. High scores for the week were rolled by Jerry Gummere of K. Chapman & Sons 181, 208, 203-592, Jesse James of Gressinger & Sons 190, 223, 165-578, Robert Brownell of Sugarland Chemicals 194, 176, 203-573, Terry Moss of Oyster's Trucking 214, 167, 175-556. Other games over 200 were rolled by Richard Barrett of Venos Construction Co. 202, Robert Rabara of Sugarland Chemicals 202, and Bill Graber of Bill's Shell Service 201.

Galor League

South Bay Trailer Park in first place with 40 pts; Badcock's Furniture 2nd with 38 and Echols' Electric 3rd with 35. Echols Electric rolled high game 696 and high set 2026; Everglades Funeral 2nd with 733-1994; Dean's Upholstery 3rd with 677-1967. Penny Maloy rolled high set with 440.

## The Universality Of The Bible

One of the remarkable features of the Bible is its universality, and so whether a reader sits under a palm in the tropics or in a hut of snow in the arctic the Book finds him because it runs through all the ranges and sweeps all the chords of human life.

It holds its mirror up equally to rich and poor, to high and low, to prince and peasant, to scientist, scholar and poet. The day of joy is depicted in its pages and so is the day of sorrow.

It is a Book for all times and conditions. It is the one book of the world that contains most of man and most of God. To know it is an education, and to live it is life more abundant and everlasting.

You are invited to study this great book at the Church of Christ, 125 N. W. Avenue D, Belle Glade, Florida.

Sermon topics for Dec. 26th: "What shall we do with 1964? Messianic Psalms."

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## Santa Claus 'Made' in U.S.A.

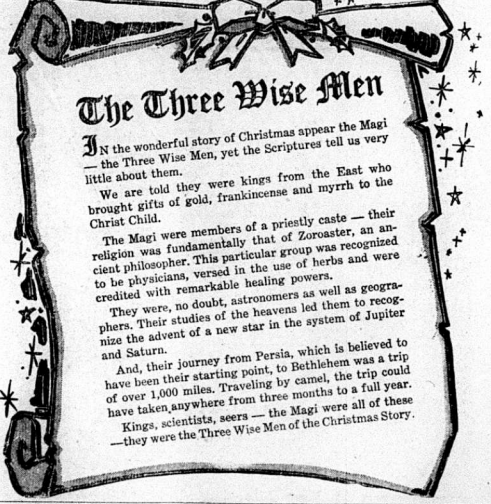
Santa Claus, as we know him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag. Although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to Saint Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kristkindl. Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse.

English children in the American colonies borrowed this Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in saying the good Saint's name led to many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doings wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long-stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theological seminary, wrote his famous poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1863, he gave the Saint a brand "New Look." In addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses.

Thomas Nast, the famous Hearst cartoonist, brought Moore's elf to life by depicting him as the rotund little man with the merry twinkle.



### The Three Wise Men

In the wonderful story of Christmas appear the Magi — the Three Wise Men, yet the Scriptures tell us very little about them.

We are told they were kings from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

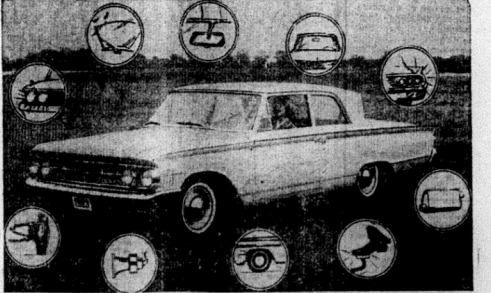
The Magi were members of a priestly caste — their religion was fundamentally that of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher. This particular group was recognized as physicians, versed in the use of herbs and were credited with remarkable healing powers.

They were, no doubt, astronomers as well as geographers. Their studies of the heavens led them to recognize the advent of a new star in the system of Jupiter and Saturn.

And, their journey from Persia, which is believed to have been their starting point, to Bethlehem was a trip of over 1,000 miles. Traveling by camel, the trip could have taken anywhere from three months to a full year.

Kings, scientists, seers — the Magi were all of these — they were the Three Wise Men of the Christmas Story.

## Safety Tips For Vacation Bound Americans



Vacation time is here and it's time to head for the open road. But, whether the trip is for a week or week-end, summertime motorists are urged to take time for a travel tune-up. Lincoln-Mercury dealers throughout the nation are participating in a National-Safety-Check campaign to insure carefree summertime travel. The 10-point safety check, illustrated by the car-care symbols shown above, recommends (clockwise, starting at upper left): Check front lights and turn signals; check wiper blades and windshield washers; clean rear-view mirror; check windows for cracks and leaks; check rear lights and signals; inspect exhaust system; adjust brakes; check condition and pressure of all five tires; test horn operation and adjust steering. Some of the points may seem slight, but this travel tune-up will prevent the loss of precious vacation-time relaxation and fun.

## New Year's Eve Service At South Bay Baptist

The First Baptist Church of South Bay to have New Years Eve services on Tuesday evening, December 31st from 9:00 p. m. till 12:05 p. m.

The Watch Night Services will provide fun, fellowship, devotion and prayer. The feature of the evening will be a Film-a-Rama which will be enjoyed by all who attend.

**MUSIC BOX POPULAR**  
The music box, widely popular during the 19th century, eventually gave way to the gramophone and later the phonograph... but they haven't disappeared completely. Always a good gift for nifty, music boxes may hold anything from jewelry to elegant perfumes. Children's toys offer a wide variety of tunes. Most popular of Christmas, of course, are the boxes which give out with the tinkling strains of Christmas carols.

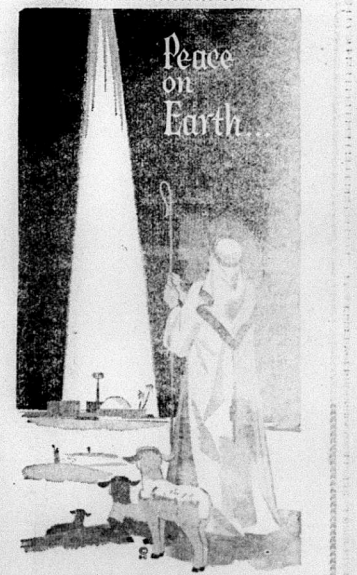


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# SOUTH BAY AREA NEWS

PHONE REV. JAMES A. FENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks and daughters Doris, Nancy, Maude and son, John L. of Sylva, North Carolina are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Allen and Sheila.

Miss Junior Walker is a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach and hopes to return to her home for Christmas.

Mr. W. C. Allen visited his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray and Jay Rev in Lantana on Thursday and then traveled to his granddaughter's Mrs. Cicari's and had supper on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elliott and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masone and daughter Gail and Mr. Larry Hubbard of Key Biscayne for Christmas.



BLESS US ALL... Christmas prayers below stockings hung for Santa Claus to fill—this is a touching story well repeated during the holiday season. Along with the request for a wagon or a doll, there's usually mention of blessings for "mom and dad—and everyone."

**Christmas Feast Huge Affair in Olden Days**

Possibly one of the greatest Christmas feasts of all time was that sponsored by King Henry VIII in Westminster Hall in 1548. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace.

Knights came out of the tents to feast in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Cost of the gold cloth used in the celebration amounted to 600 pounds alone. Preparation for the feasting on such occasions can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who shared his festive board.

**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY**

In Christian liturgy, December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of feasting upon their master's cushions, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

**GOOD GIFTS**

The housewife who thinks she has run out of gift ideas may be missing a bet, right in her own kitchen or pantry. Most any family would welcome gifts of delicious home cooked foods. British, pickles, preserves, jellies, or just canned fruits and vegetables, wrapped in attractive packaging materials and topped with a ribbon, berries or artificial decorations—don't these a family on your list that would enjoy such a gift?

**Agents Help Children Have Merry Christmas**

Insurance agents of an Evans town, Illinois, company have developed a tradition of sharing at Christmas time.

Two years ago, they gave up their Christmas gifts from the company to establish a four-year scholarship with the National Health Scholarship Corporation. In 1960, the scholarship was continued and in addition the agents extended their share of the Christmas spirit by "adopting" three needy children through Foster Parents Plan, Inc. Through FPP, the agents now provide monthly assistance to children in Italy, France and Hong Kong.

**USE SPOTLIGHT**

If you want your outdoor decorations to really attract attention, spotlight them and conceal the source of the light as much as possible. Placing the spotlight beneath the shrubbery hides the source of the light—but be careful; spotlights get hot and might cause damage to the shrubbery or cause a fire.

996-2529 or 996-8005

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and family in Lantana.

Miss Terry Williams of West Palm Beach spent two or three days this past week with her grandmother Mrs. W. M. Jeffries in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fenton, Kevin and Kim spent the Christmas Holidays in Clearwater with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Fenton. Christmas Eve supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall in Okeelanta by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sconyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook, Mr. Alfred Cook of Stuart, Mrs. Minnie Sconyers and Mr. Gerald Maslow.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and Franny, Mrs. Martha Hall and children visited with Mrs. Thomas Stiles in Clearwater on Saturday afternoon.

Pappy Allen was Santa Claus to the Sam Henderson Trailer Park on Saturday night and also at the South Clearwater Baptist Church on Monday night in Clearwater.

Christmas dinner for the Barnes family will be held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barnes and Bert in South Bay.

Mrs. Verna Wall and Mrs. Maunette Jeffries traveled to West Palm Beach on Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and Mrs. R. A. Hall visited with the John R. Taylors in Stuart on Tuesday.

## Mary Maxwell And John Rhymes Wed

In an impressive double-ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee, Miss Mary Ernestine Maxwell became the bride of John Cecil Rhymes of Belle Glade.

Rev. Robert A. Shelley, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church performed the 4:30 p. m. ceremony assisted by the Rev. John A. Briley, pastor of the Pahokee church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olan Maxwell, 279 Annona Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhymes, 925 N. W. Ave. D, Belle Glade.

Mrs. Hugh Branch was soloist and Miss Dottie Lair, organist, for the candlelight ceremony. Baskets of pink poinsettias and Florida Holly with a background of palms and orange Jasmine, decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white satin brocade featuring a fitted bodice, three quarter length sleeves and bell shaped skirt. Her illusion was attached to a matching pillow box. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings a gift from her mother.

Miss Willadene Todd, maid of honor, and Miss Gloria King, bridesmaid wore street length dresses of iridescent green taffeta. They carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations.

Terry Sands of Belle Glade served as best man. Pat Maxwell, brother of the bride, Mickey White, cousin of the bridegroom and Doug Sands both of Belle Glade were ushers. Assisting at the reception



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## Winners Named In Christmas Lighting Contest

There are many beautiful and outstanding Christmas trees, outside decorations and religious scenes, throughout the community that were not entered in the Christmas Lighting Contest which was held Dec. 20. Next year everyone is urged to participate, by registering at Chamber of Commerce.

The outstanding OUTSIDE DECORATION for the home lighting contest which was judged No. 1 was at Mrs. Ben Painter's, 989 S. E. 3rd St., No. 2. Mrs. James McNeil 409 N. E. First St.

In the category next was RELIGIOUS scenes with the outstanding and only one judged at Mrs. Nelson Nelsons, 908 N. E. First.

Best Doorway No. 1 — Mrs. Harold Graham, 237 Royal Palm Dr.; 2. Mrs. E. F. Allen, 800 N.

E. First St.  
Best Tree Inside — Mrs. Harold Brunson, 808 N. E. 1st St.  
Business Window Display  
1. Aileen's Gift Show, West Ave. A; 2. Daddy Dick's — Ave. A; 3. Sears Roebuck Ave. A.  
All first prizes winners were presented \$5 each.  
Several of the Exhibits were considered outstanding but were not properly lighted where they could be seen to the best advantage.

The annual judging, the cutting of town judges met at the Cottage Grill for cake and coffee, with Garden Club members.  
The contest was sponsored by the Belle Glade Garden Club with the cooperation of the Garden Study Club, Florida Power & Light donates the cash prizes.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Mike Kirchman, Ralph Kidder.  
Dec. 27: Philip Green, Christine Nelsons.  
Dec. 28: J. Marvin Unwin, L. T. Allen, David Simmons.  
Dec. 29: Ruth Thompson, James E. Rodgers, Jr., Peggy Warren.  
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## CHRISTMAS

By Luther A. Key

The word Christmas meaning "Mass of Christ." Writings on the walls of early tombs seem to indicate that Christmas has been celebrated as a festival of the birth of Christ since the first century.

The date of Christ's birth is not known with certainty. It was not until three hundred and fifty-four years after his birth that December 25 was first observed as his birthday, but since that year, when Bishop Liberian of Rome observed Christmas on December 25, that date has been permanent.

The season when Christmas is now celebrated was a period of great celebration on the part of ancient peoples. When the Christian faith began to spread, it was thought best to replace the heathen festivals with the Christmas celebration. The Roman emperors objected at first, and observances, but with the many Christians were persecuted and put to death for its cognition of the new faith by the Emperor Constantine, the celebration of Christmas became established.

The people of Britain and Europe brought to the celebration the tradition of their pagan ancestors' festivals, some of which had been practiced 5,000 years before Christ. By the early part of the seventeenth century, the holiday had become so rowdy that the Puritans who were in power of the English government, made the recognition of Christmas unlawful.

Santa Claus, or Saint Nicholas, in some form, is familiar to children of nations all around the world. The legend that Santa Claus comes down the chimney, belongs to the Norwegians. The first appearance of St. Nicholas was in the Northland, where he was a grim figure, riding a white horse and followed on Christmas Eve by little children. At Yuletide, the children placed their wooden shoes filled with oats, outside their door for the horse, and in the morning, if they had been good children, the oats were gone and the shoes were filled with apples and nuts.

When Santa Claus first came to this country was the early Dutch settlers, he was a tall, thin, serious looking old fellow. His Dutch name was Santa Niklaus. By the time Washington Irving and Clement Moore, the author of "The Night Before Christmas" got through with him, he had fattened up and had a rollicking disposition. The cartoonist, Thomas Nast, drew the portrait of Santa Claus that we know today.

The use of holly and mistletoe is traced back to the festival of the Sun. At the first day of winter, or Yuletide, historians tell us that holly, mistletoe and ivy were used in the rite of fire worshippers as long ago as 2,000 B. C. in Persia and India. From North Europe to India, evergreens, holly, mistletoe and burning logs were used.

The only Christmas celebration in Northern Africa occurred in Ethiopia and it is celebrated on January 7th. After religious ceremonies, the people are fed and the day is spent in dancing and feasting. Christmas comes to Australia in the midst of the summer when the houses are filled with flowers on Christmas Day. In Italy, instead of using the singing of hymns used in the homes and churches. Gifts are not given at Christmas but on Epiphany Eve, January 6th, when the counterpart of Santa Claus, Befana, brings the presents. In India, Christmas observance starts in church about two o'clock in the morning, bright flowers are and the services last until dawn. The tree often is a banana tree with bunches of bananas still on it.

In Russia, where the Communists are officially practicing atheists, neither the "old Christmas" observed by the Russian Orthodox Church on January 7th, nor the western Christmas on December 25 is a public holiday, but New Year's is the biggest and gayest holiday. Grandfather Frost, an old man with a blue robe and white beard and frost on his eyebrows, brings the gifts.

The early Puritans in America did not celebrate Christmas and, until 1827, it was not legal to have a Christmas dinner or to give a Christmas gift. Any colonial caught eating "minced pie" on Christmas was fined.  
In Queen Elizabeth's Day in England, a peacock and boar's head were served at Christmas. Later, goose or roast beef became popular. In Italy oels are

the favored delicacy and Spain's specialty is almond soup. The Dane's main dish is rice pudding, with a lucky almond hidden in it. In various parts of Norway, the main Christmas dish is boiled codfish, dried cod, or roast pork, and in Russia, pike is eaten.

The custom of reading a Christmas Carol at Christmas began after that story made its first appearance in the book marks of the world on December 19, 1843. It's author, Charles Dickens, began his writing career as a struggling reporter on a London newspaper.

All the blessed sentiments of Christmas dwell in the words of Dickens' timely tune, "God bless us everyone." "Everyone" includes all, for all needs the spiritual blessings of our Heavenly Father, so in the spirit of the words of Tiny Tim, I say, "God bless us everyone."

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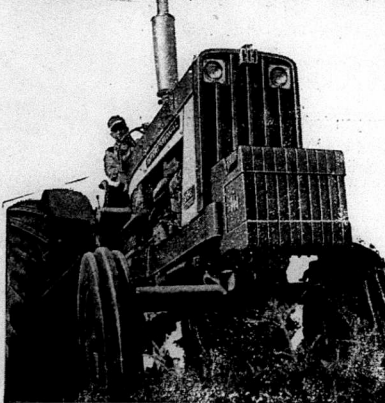
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Decorating an evergreen tree, Carolling through the streets on Christmas Eve, Hanging stockings on the fireplace mantel. How did these and other old Christmas customs get started?

**Christmas Tree Idea**

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**Italy Started Caroling**

Carolling started in 13th century Italy. St. Francis of Assisi encouraged villagers to display the nativity scene and act out the Christmas story in passion plays. Later carols were composed to go along with the plays and the custom of carolling through the streets got started.

**Children's Patron Saint**

Saint Nicholas has been leaving gifts for good little boys and girls on Christmas Eve ever since the 4th century. The original St. Nicholas was a Turkish Bishop, noted for his works of charity, who became the patron saint of children.

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# 10¢ SALE

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**10¢**  
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CAREY PREMIUM SALT 26 Oz. Pkg. **10¢**  
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**10¢ SALE!**

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NO. 1 CAN **10¢**  
KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 12 Oz. CAN **10¢**  
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FOODKING PORK 'n BEANS 15 1/2 Oz. CAN **10¢**  
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## Toys For Fun

Toys are for fun. When selecting a toy for a present it's difficult to know what to choose—all of the toys are so bright and attractive. Miss Mary Todd, Palm Beach County Home Demonstration Agent, says the best guide is the child's age, also, all toys should be sturdy and durable.

Since babies like to grasp things and hold them, she suggests soft wooly animals or dolls. Rattles and noisemakers that are not too loud are enjoyed. When the baby is sitting up, large blocks with pictures or blocks that rattles are delightful.

As the youngster begins to walk, the things that are most enjoyed are the push and pull toys — wagons, roller toys and animals on wheels. Young children try to pull toys apart and put them in their mouth. Therefore, large toys that won't come apart are suitable.

Toddlers are active and like toys with which they can run around. A tricycle is wonderful, as are sturdy wagons, doll carriages, things to climb and balls. Toy-size household articles are great fun. Paints, chalk, crayons and nests of blocks or cones bring delight.

Miss Todd says books are always good for the older child. Hobby toys are enjoyed — simple ones for the younger child, more complicated ones as the youngster is older. Mechanical sets and science sets are usually appreciated. Following the child's interest is an advantage, but often a toy that is challenging the youngster's interest.

Toys are fun for children when adults choose them with the child as a guide rather than what is appealing for the adult. The toys that appeal to an adult are the ones the youngster doesn't bother to play with.

## Drive Safely During Holidays

"You have two weeks to live!" How would like like to have someone make that shocking statement to you? Ridiculous, you say? You've never been in better health or felt better.

Miss Mary L. Todd, local Home Demonstration Agent, says that hundreds of healthy people have only a matter of days to live. They are the more than 600 who will be killed in holiday traffic accidents between Christmas and the New Year. Thousands more will be injured unless motorists drive more carefully.

The end-of-the year holiday season is the most dangerous time of the year for drivers. Todd cites these two facts: More people are killed in December than in any other month, and more people are killed on Christmas Day than on any other day. She says that two reasons for this increase are fatigue and overindulgence.

Here is a bit of advice for all: Don't drive if you have been drinking. If you have to drive, be smart and make that "one for the road" a cup of hot, strong coffee.

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CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

*This is the season for recalling warm  
memories of our childhood Christmases, of all  
the happy Holiday times of the past, and of  
friendships such as we've shared with you!*

FROM EVERYONE AT

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Christmas Joy to All



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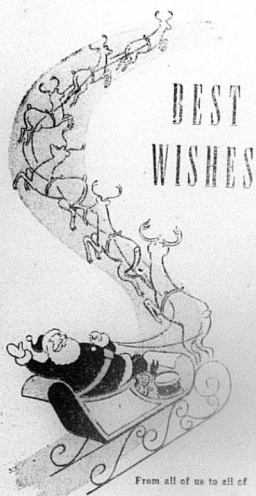
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## 129 Fla. S & Loans Set Records In Oct.

The 129 savings and loan associations in Florida set three new lending records for a single year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta reported.

According to the Florida Savings and Loan League's monthly trend report, records were set in total construction loans, loans closed and total lending volume during October.

Commenting on these monthly records the League's executive vice president, William D. Hussey, reported that a total of \$33,229,000 in loans were closed in October which topped the previous high for a single month set in August of this year when the total reached \$35,101,000.

Total lending volume during October, which includes loans closed plus loans bought from other financial institutions totaled \$98,410,000 which was also a record amount. The previous high for total lending volume for a single month was \$94,577,000 set in June of this

With this record month in lending the Savings and Loan Associations in Florida are well on their way to having an all time record year in mortgage lending, according to the League's executive vice president.

Total loans closed during the first ten months of the year has amounted to \$761,971,000 of which \$268,171,000 or 37.8 percent of this total was in construction loans.

During October, savings increased in the Florida savings and loan associations by \$15.

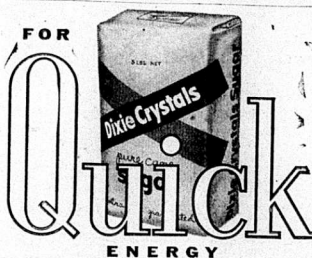
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Tallahassee, Florida

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In the fall of 1962, 36.2 per cent of Florida's college enrollment was in public community junior colleges. In 1958 only 18.6 per cent was enrolled in these institutions.

Enrollment in Florida's colleges and universities will increase 215 percent between 1955 and 1969 and 417 per cent between 1951 and 1970.



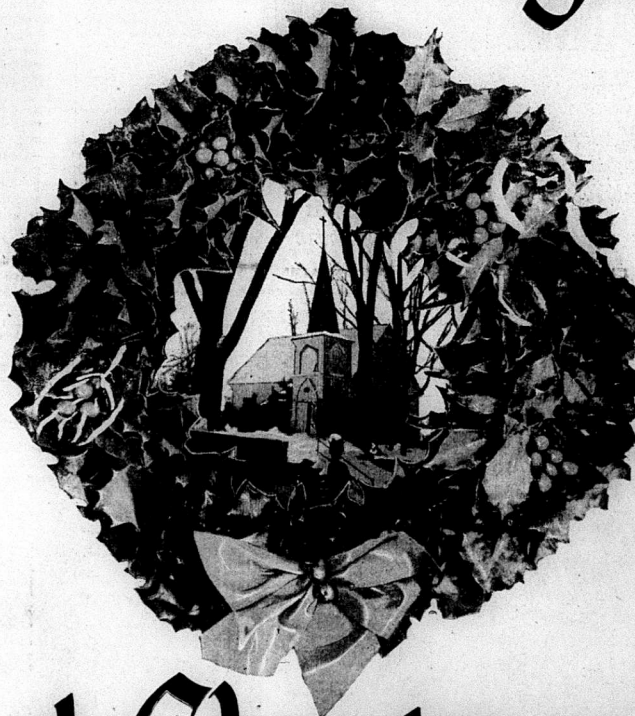
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# Glad Tidings



With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens  
to His message of peace and love. May these, and  
all blessings, be with you this season.

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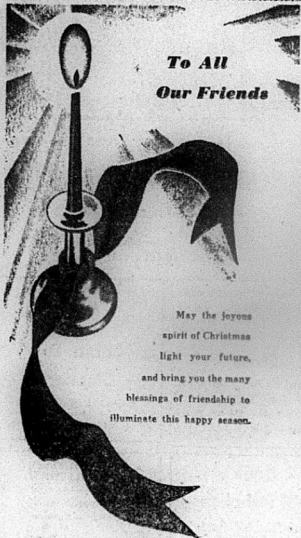
## HERE and THERE..... During the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter and son of Auburndale, Fla., here for Christmas Holidays. Al joined his parents, Mr. and so home is Jack Carter, student.



**PEACE ON EARTH**  
May Christmas' true Joy reign forever more.

**Crichfield Electric**



**To All Our Friends**

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

from **EVERYONE** at  
**The Dixiana**

Mrs. Helen Cameron from Deland is spending several days here during Christmas with her son and family. The Ronald Camerons. She just can't stay away from those two adorable grandchildren.

Joe White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White left last Wednesday for a 10 day vacation trip to visit relatives in Bluefield, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulm and boys Roy, Carl and Dan Hayes, who is home from Florida State University, were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Ulm's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels in West Palm Beach.

Guests arriving Sunday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berryhill and family were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams of Bradenton and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams from Bell, Calif. They were en-



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route to Ft. Lauderdale for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duxberry and son, Charles along with other members of the family gathered for Christmas at the home of Mr. Duxberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Duxberry Jones of Kansas City, Mo.

in Lake Worth. They will also visit during the holiday weekend with her relatives.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Grady and family during the Christmas Holidays are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Jones of Kansas City, Mo.



## Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day — in December — in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so.' Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

*Francis E. Church*



**Christmas Joy!**

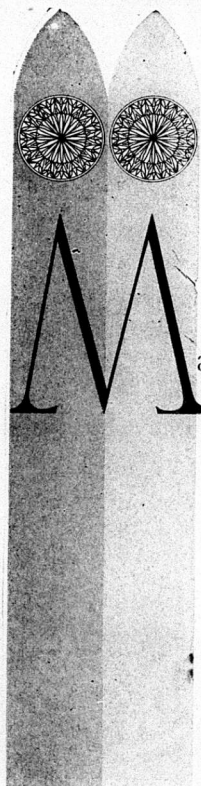


**FOR HIS BIRTHDAY**

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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Your Sunshine Service friends and neighbors wish the best for you and your endeavors at this time of giving.

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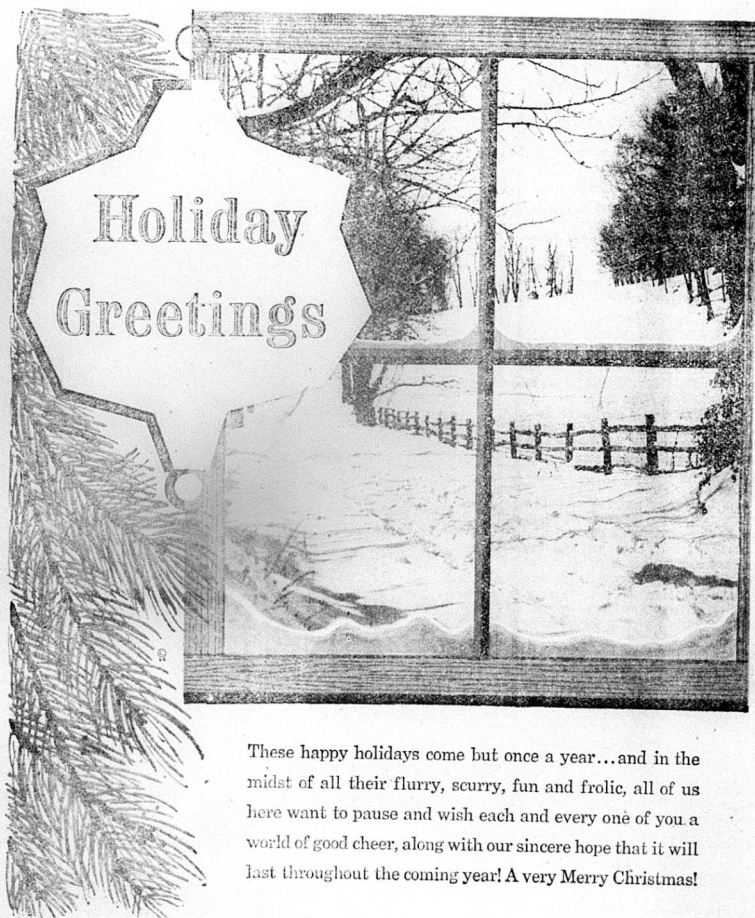


**GREETINGS**

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!







These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

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## Franklyn Jones Gets BAGE Degree at U of Florida

The University of Florida announced 836 received degrees at the end of the fall term on Dec. 20.

Marion Franklyn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones of Belle Glade is among the grad-

uates. He received his BAGE (Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering) at the annual Commencement exercises of the University April 19, 1964.

### The Tips-Around Guide

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# S A M B O sends CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



**Sam Senter Farms, Inc.**

## Bankers Eat Too — And They Like Glades Vegetables



Recently, officials of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association entertained managers of Associations belonging to Zone I of the Association of Florida Savings and Loan Leagues.

Among VIP guests were George Preston of West Palm Beach, President of the State League and Bill Hussey, Executive Vice President of the same organization.

Back row, 1 to 7, Dick Poston, George Campbell, William Mizell, Jim Garvey, Tom Driscoll, George Preston, Robt. Cromwell; front row, Charles Roberts, Bill Hussey, Joe Richard, George Bellamy and R. E. Branch. The visitors enjoyed the Glades "Come on the Go" just like hungry Georgians at a picnic, along with the other fresh vegetables; so Mr. Poston arranged to have each carry back home a generous sample.

## College Crowd Home For Holidays

A large number of college students in the area are home for the holidays, some arriving early last week and many over the past weekend.

**OUT OF STATE**  
EMORY UNIVERSITY — Wayne Wood and Kenneth Royston.

MERCER COLLEGE — Macon, Ga. — Mary Lou Raulerson, Josephine Crouch and Tyra.

DUNBARTON HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, Washington, D. C. — Margo Averill.

HUNTINGDON COLLEGE, Montgomery, Ala. — Cinda Ponder.

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE, Murray, Ky. — Freddy Pursee.

JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE, Jacksonville, Ala. — Dai Mills.

MILLEDGEVILLE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Ga. — Janie Lee.

UNIVERSITY OF S. C. Columbia, S. C. — Vicki Hollingsworth.

TROY STATE COLLEGE, Troy, Ala. — Jayne Kirchman.

Dwight Ward and Tommy Bass, NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA J. College — Tommy Close.

CLINTON PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, S. C. — Ginger Crichfield.

NORTHEAST NAZARENE COLLEGE, Nampa, Idaho — Martin Buss.

TREVECA NAZARENE COLLEGE, Nashville, Tenn. — Phyllis Buss.

NYACK MISSIONARY COLLEGE, Nyack, N. Y. — Alice Dupere.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE — Jeff Thomas.

DELTA STATE COLLEGE, Cleveland Tenn. — John David Chambliss.

**IN STATE COLLEGES**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY — Gloria Smith, Robert Abel, Larry Wood, Roger Fields, Frank Matthews, Barbara Stone, Hub Spooner, Kay Gilbert, Robby Parrish, Helen Zwickel, Mary Mathewson, Marilyn Matthews, Terry Tucker, Ronald Hudspeth, Julia Diane Boland.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA — Barbara Wolf, Mike Berry, Johnny Whittemore, Sally.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE — Lakeland — Marynez Collins.

PALM BEACH JR. COLLEGE — Twenty-four students attending most of them commencing daily.

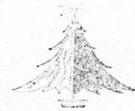
Ann Boland, Craig Boots, Steve Kaufman, Bonnie Geckler, Alvin Schlechter, Dan Willits, Stuart Boots, Douglas Thompson, Sidney Pearce, Billy Tom Forsee, Charles Lockmiller, Jack Carter.

## 16th Century Marks Birth Of Christmas Tree

It's very possible that England saw its first used during celebrations by many people have been under the impression that the evergreen tree has been a symbol of Christmas since the beginning of the Christian era.

Nothing could be further from the truth. As a matter of fact it was not until the 16th Century that the use of evergreens was sanctioned by the church.

The first evergreen tree as used at Christmas such as we know it, was first introduced in Strasbourg, Germany; history indicating the date at 1694, and had been used traditionally young, the story goes, the Christmas color accorded at the holiday season in this use of evergreen boughs for indoor decorations were church.



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Since the advent of the traditional tree, candles and ornaments represented the new birth and "blooms of growing things."

As for the "red" of the holly berries, it is indicated that there is no historical significance for this choice of color, it just being handy from the holly leaves.

SECTION B — THE HERALD, Belle Glade, Dec. 26, 1963

### Joyous Christmas

Ring out very joyously  
You bells of Christmastide.  
Tell our message merrily  
Across the countryside: "Have  
A Happy Christmas, friends,  
Your friendship is our pride!"

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### WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas

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**Holland Commends General Attitude Towards Johnson**

The Senator says: "There has been universal comment on the smooth and speedy transition from the Kennedy Administration to the Presidency of Lyndon Johnson which I think gives me a fuller understanding of the sound strength and permanent stability of our system of government."

**Consider Children's "Sing Along" Records On Your Christmas Gifts**

For the two to eight-year-olds on your Christmas gift list, consider children's "sing along" records.

Here are some buying guides from Miss Mary Todd, Palm Beach County Home Demonstration Agent.

Try to listen to the record before you have it gift-wrapped. Look for records that have a natural, fresh quality. Avoid versions that feature choral groups singing in HARMONY. They are too complicated for young children to hear the melody. On the other hand, a choir singing in UNISON can be easy to follow. Of course, the best sound for children is a single clear voice, which will be easy to imitate.

For the most lasting enjoyment, pick the tunes you'd like the children to hear years from now as well as this season.

Some American folk songs, for example, will live forever. However, don't overlook the appeal of Christmas tunes, especially for an "Open Before December 25" gift.

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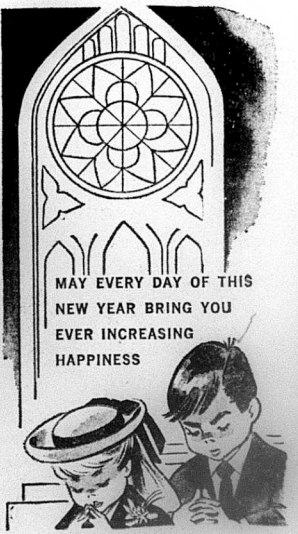
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"Virtually the entire world was listening with deep interest when President Lyndon Johnson made his first address before a joint session of the Congress on November 27.

I was most favorably impressed with his remarks which I thought were confidence-inspiring, both at home and abroad, and were cooperative without being compulsive. He clearly recognized the independence and the fact that with its membership exist honest differences of opinion on various national issues. I feel that his initial address was received with general approval by the Congress.

Surely no Vice President has ever assumed the Presidential responsibilities fortified by more extensive knowledge of the legislative processes. This, together with the valuable experience in Executive and international affairs which he has gained over the past three years, should assure a sound performance by him of the heavy duties of the Presidency."

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**Route To Bethlehem Not Definitely Known**

The exact route that Mary and Joseph followed in traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem is not known.

One route led along the seacoast and through the plain of Sharon, but it was shunned by pious travelers as much as possible because of heathen cities and rocky travelers.

A second route, the shortest, was via the fruitful plains of Esdrazon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel. Although steep, the road was not too bad. But Jesus had little use for Samaritans, and vice versa, so this route most likely was not chosen by Mary and Joseph.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers. This route, fairly level, was even steeped in Jewish history. Whichever the route, Mary and Joseph traveled nearly 100 miles to seek shelter in the lowly stable where the child Jesus was born.

**Come All Ye Faithful, Come Let Us Adore Him**

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

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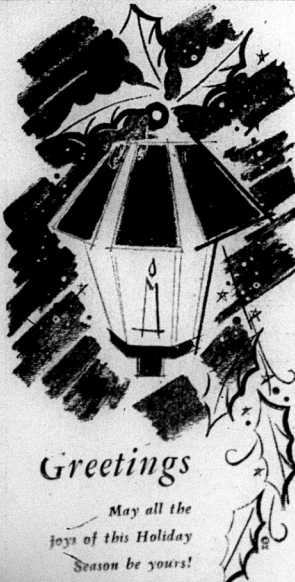
In the very best tradition, we wish our old and new friends a holiday filled with all the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas!

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**Greetings**

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

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**Teen Town Sponsor  
New Year's Dance**

There will be a New Year's Dance, sponsored by Teen Town at the Civic Center from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Music will be by a band from Miami "The Twilights."

All Teen Town members, including their college friends as guests are invited.

Let's all have a merry time! Usher out the Old Year! Welcome in the New Year!

**O. E. S. Presents Christmas Program**

At the regular meeting of Belle Glade Chapter No. 197 Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night Dec. 19, a Christmas program was featured.

Mrs. Walter Schelchler led the group in singing of Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry presided as worthy matron and worthy patron. An invitation was read from the Lehigh Acres Chapter to attend the official visit of the Worth Grand Mat-

ron Mrs. Irene Johns on Dec. 20. Congratulations were extended to Mr. James Hendry upon being elected worshipful Master of Belle Glade Lodge F&AM for the forth coming term.

The refreshment committee composed of Mrs. A. E. Kirchman, Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, Mrs. Mary Livingston and Mrs. Mendel Luce served refreshment of fruit cake and coffee to the 21 members and guests attending.

The next meeting of the chapter will occur on Jan. 2.

**First Baptist Church  
Kindergarten Registrat'n**

First Baptist Church, 17 N. W. Avenue B, announces several vacancies in its 5 year kindergarten school, due to recent dropouts and so forth. The kindergarten is adequately staffed with a qualified faculty and the latest kindergarten equipment.

Call or come by the church office and register your five year old for the 2nd semester beginning January 2, 1954.

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**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

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## First Baptist Slates Watch night Service

First Baptist Church, 17 N. W. Avenue B, will hold its annual churchwide watch night service December 31, 1963 beginning at 8:30 p. m. and concluding at 12:01 a. m.

An interesting program has been planned with activities for each age group in the family, including a dramatic skit, music, movie, and other features. The program will conclude with a prayer service in the sanctuary from 11:30 p. m. until 12:01 a. m. Bring your family and begin the New Year in the Lord's house.



CAJ SELLING & ASTA ARISA in COPPELIA. The first event of the Performing Arts Festival, under the sponsorship of the Academy Royale Theatre, Inc., at Frank J. Hale's Playhouse, Palm Beach. Evening performances will be given at 8:40 on December 27, 28 and 30, and matinees on December 28, 29 and 30 at 2:00 p. m.



Sincere good wishes to you at Christmastide.

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## Former Belle Glade Graduate Enjoys Great Season At Troy State

Dwight Ward, 1962, Belle Glade grad, enjoyed his greatest season at Troy State College, Troy, Alabama as a cross-country runner.

He contributed to the team's

best ever record in his seven years of the sport with 15 wins and 3 losses. Troy rated as the strongest distance running team of small colleges in the area.

Ward's time of 16 minutes, 34 seconds for the slightly longer than 3 mile home course ranks him seventh on the all time list which has 41 names.

According to Coach Costes of Troy, Ward is more of a short distance runner, having run 92 seconds for the quarter mile. This spring Ward will specialize at the half mile and mile. At Belle Glade, he ran 4 minutes 38 seconds for the mile at the schoolboy championships.

Ward is majoring in Business and Physical Education, and is a sophomore.



**Tamiami Freightways**



## Bible Study Week Set For Jan. 6-8

Beginning January 6 and continuing through Jan. 10, the First Baptist Church will conduct its January Bible Study Week.

Young People and adults will study the Book of Ephesians, taught by Rev. Ponce, who recently completed his work at the Seminary on this portion of the New Testament. His fresh approach will be very interesting.

Rev. Key will teach "Life At It's Best" to all Intermediates and 12 year old Juniors. This book is vital in forming life's patterns for teenagers. It deals specifically with the teaching of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount.

Both Books are available now and can be obtained from Rev. Ponce or Mrs. Youngblood.

## THE HEART

The heart has reasons that reason does not understand.

—Jacques B. Bousquet

There is no instinct like that

of the heart.

—Byron

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.

—Joseph Addison

Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also.



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## HERE and THERE..... During the Holidays

Christmas guests of the Stuart B. Fuller family are Mr. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller of Palm Beach Shores.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of West Palm Beach enjoyed Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee and family.

Here for the Christmas holidays and New Year are the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, at their home 904 N. E.

First St. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Deerman and sons, Michael, Steve, Allan and Sid are from Jacksonville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Lu Anne from Dadeville, Ala., and Capt. Butler Green from Jackson, Ala. They plan to attend the Orange Bowl game in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and daughters, Missy and Mary Lynn arrived during the week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

ward Trammell. Their home is in Blountsville, Ala.

Pastor and Mrs. Sindle of the Belle Glade Church of God have their entire family with them over Christmas. His mother arrived from New York City on Saturday. Miss Marilyn Sindle, teaching in Charleston, Tenn., arrived Monday also their daughter Patricia and son-in-law Wayne Pearson and grandson, Randy from Cullman, Ala.

Mrs. Catherine Whipple came on Christmas Eve from Neptune Beach, Fla., to enjoy the holiday weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sheridan accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Sallie Price and Mark from Royston, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheridan and family.

Mrs. W. J. Rawls, accompanied by her daughter, Kathryn Green returned last week from a 10 day trip to Hendersonville, Tenn., and Nashville, where they picked up her grandson Corky McKee, a student at Vanderbilt University. Corky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold McKee will be here with his parents, during the holidays, returning to school Jan. 3.

Alice Halbrook spent the weekend in Palmetto, Fla., with friends and attended the wedding of Jamie Sloan, who formerly attended Belle Glade High School.

Home for the Christmas with their mother Mrs. Gene Womack are her three children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack and two children arrived Sunday from Richmond Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Womack and three children arrived Monday from Dallas, Texas and her daughter, Marion who been here a week will be joined by her husband Rev. Donald Jones from Jacksonville, Fla.

## Spruce Up Your Holiday Clothes

Holiday finery doesn't have to be new to be becoming. But your holiday clothes should be fresh-looking and all in order if you want to look your very best.

Before the season's festivities get into full swing, take time to check over your family's holiday wear, suggests Miss Mary Todd, Palm Beach County Home Demonstration Agent.

First, make minor repairs, such as mending ripped seams and sewing on buttons. A garment that has seen several seasons may be updated with a slight change in the neckline, trim, hem or sleeve length.

No party clothes in your closet? Then what about basic styles?

A basic dress takes on party airs with a brilliant stole exciting jewelry or other sparkling accessories.

Or is this your year for SOMETHING NEW? You may select a style or fabric that's strictly for parties if your budget permits. Velvets, metallic knits, shimmering moire, and supple lame are elegant fabrics that are in the limelight for the holidays.

Crepes, iridescent taffetas and lightweight knits are fabrics that can be worn now. These may be your choice if special occasion clothes don't fit into your long-range wardrobe plans.

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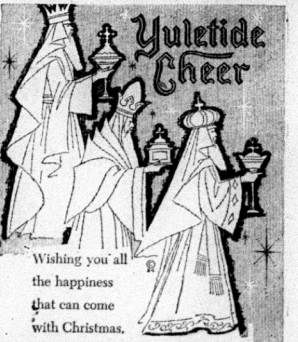


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Sue's Specialty Shop



Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.

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"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). (Matthew 1:23 rsv.)

The birth of Mary's Babe in Bethlehem is not sufficient to account for the presence of so many millions in our churches nearly two thousand years after the event. Nor does it alone explain entirely the worldwide joy of the Christmas season. We rejoice and express our adoration because He lives.

Christmas is celebrated the world over with so much gladness because it marks the beginning of an amazing, transforming friendship between men and the Savior of men. It is friendship as real and accessible today as it was two thousand years ago.

Jesus is the same today as yesterday — the same wonderful friend and Savior, the same mighty Lord and Master, the same immortal Son of God. He still steps into the lives of men. He never leaves us or forsakes us. He whom prophets foretold and angels proclaimed is still Emmanuel — "God with us" — reconciling the world unto Himself.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, we are grateful for Thy Son Jesus who with us continually, the friend above all others. Help us to love Him and abide in His love. We ask in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
The greatest of all reasons for our Christmas joy is that God is still with us.

L. Elbert Wilson (Florida)

## SUPPORT Red Cross PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 26th day of December, 1963, in the case of SAMUEL JACOB FISHER, also known as S. J. FISHER, deceased, vs. NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID DECEASED. You and each of you are hereby notified and requested to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against or claim against said deceased, or also known as S. J. FISHER, deceased, to the County Judge of said County in the County House of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notified in duplicate, shall be verified by the claimant, its agent or attorney, and any claim or demand not filed shall be void.

Witness my hand and seal of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 26th day of December, 1963.  
J. Allen Jones, & Mathews Attorneys for Executors  
25 West Avenue A  
Belle Glade, Florida  
Pub. Dec. 18, 24, 1963, Jan. 2, 9, 1964



Our wish to you is that of St. Nick's --  
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

Belle Glade Peace Officers  
Benevolent Association



FROM EVERYONE  
AT  
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## HERE and THERE..... During the Holidays

Christmas Day was enjoyed at the George Wedgworth home by member of Mrs. Wedgworth's family which included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rawls, Mrs. Kathryn Green, Mr. and Mrs. Garold McKee and boys, Corky, Mickey and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Garold McKee, Jr., and Mrs. Louise Collins of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bateman of Zellwood spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Livingston and family.

Mrs. Andrew Kull of Lake Mills, Wis., arrived Wednesday

night by train to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Horn.

Home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Esterson, is Krice Esterson, student at University of South Florida, Tampa. His class mate Gary Davidson from Sanford is his guest during Christmas.

Mrs. Esther Ringo was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hair Christmas Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Painter for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyles from Westfield Penn., Mr. C. F. Leininger from Townsend, Md. and Mrs. A. J. St. John, mother of Mrs. Painter from Ft. Lauderdale. After the holidays coming for a visit will be Mr. Painter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Painter and son from Harrison City, Penn.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Allen are Mrs. Allen's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Lakeland and Dr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen from West Palm Beach. Arriving the 26th will be their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Foreman from Kilborn, Texas. They will be here until the 30, before leaving for Fort Lee, Va., where he has been transferred to attend quartermaster school for four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Fuller and family, having visited them last week Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crockett of Miami. The Fullers children are quite proud of their grandfather, who is a descendant of the famous Davie Crockett of the Alamo. He is an architect and aerial engineer in Miami. The Crockett family includes eight children, 25 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Mr. Fuller is the building inspector in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman and family attended the Camp Blue Star reunion held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Miami over the weekend. Steve is a summer counselor, Farrell is counselor in training and Chip is a camper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Margie and Tommy, were Christmas Day guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonald in Fort Lauderdale and went to Miami for dinner with the daughter and family, the W. C. Fletchers.

Arriving to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons were their son and family, the E. W. Lyons son and family, the E. W. Albany, Georgia, and Mrs. Lyons' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ventres, from Gallatin, Tenn. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitaker and family from West Palm Beach were guests on Christmas Day. The E. W. Lyons are also guests of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eggleston and Mrs. Mary Eggleston.

### Christmas Towns Can Be found In U. S. Postal Guide

Traces of Christmas can even be found in Uncle Sam's Official Postal Guide. "Santa Claus," Ind., "Bethlehem," Conn., and "Christmas," Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to obtain appropriate Yuletide postmarks on their greetings, notes Rust Craft Greeting Cards. The company estimates that more than 3½ billion Christmas cards will be sent this season.

**Congressional Act**  
Indiana's "Santa Claus" is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by Congressional Act. There is, however, "Santa" in Idaho, but only one "Christmas" — the one in Florida, plus a "Christmas Cove," in Maine.

**Seven Bethlehems**  
On the other hand, seven "Bethlehems" answer the seasonal call. They can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. There are two "Noels" — in Virginia and Missouri.

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**Kindergarten School Registration**  
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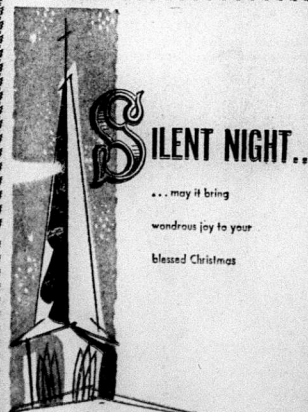
Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer,  
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**GIFT OF GIFTS**

Mary gives to us her Son... May He bless you, every one!



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We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season.

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**The Joys of Christmas**  
It's time for gaily wrapped presents and warm greetings...for rejoicing in the meaning of Christmas. At this happy time, we extend our best wishes to all.  
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May the Christmas story, filled with the wonder of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!  
**Glades Laundry & Dry Cleaners**  
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## KEEP BELLE GLADE CLEAN



**Happy Holiday**

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

**Connell's Gulf Service**  
BELLE GLADE

## For Unto You Is Born... A Saviour

By Rev. H. L. Storey, Chaplain  
Glades Correctional Institution

That God took the initiative and did something for the human race that the race itself was quite incapable of doing. To a race that, through its own choice, found itself in misery and despair; to a people who by nature and practice had alienated themselves from Him; to a world that was totally and willingly unable to redeem itself; yea, to a society that was fully and eternally doomed apart from God's intervention. It was because of these circumstances that God planned that His precious Son should be born of a virgin that He should become man, and in the capacity of being God as well as Man, through His voluntary death, made reconciliation for the sins of the world.

The giving of gifts, cards and the traditional celebrations so imbedded in our society at Christmas are perhaps not wrong in themselves, but ob-

viously have so pervaded the true Spirit of Christmas that the real meaning ceases to be in an experience.

The one outstanding thought dominating our society in recent weeks is that even though John F. Kennedy has died, his spirit and influence lives on. This is because people have identified themselves with him and his program. They believed in his efforts and ideals. They believed in that for which he stood.

To enter into the full meaning of Christmas we must identify ourselves with God's Son by being converted to Him by faith in His finished work on the cross. We must know, believe in and work with Him in His program. We must be followers of Him by imitating His life and by being in accord with His ideals. Through these efforts alone can we keep alive the impact and influence for which He so sacrificially gave Himself. This is the true meaning of Christmas.

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**Mrs. L. P. Parson  
Jets to Kansas City  
For Visit With Daughter**

Mrs. L. P. (Peggy) Parson left on a thrilling trip by jet last Thursday a. m. to visit her daughter, Miss Jo Margaret Parson, airline hostess for PWA with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Peggy expects to be back in Miami on Christmas Eve via jet traveling with her daughter.

Jo Margaret, a very talented girl, who has really put a lot into her work has received a promotion and beginning Jan. 1, will be in personal management, training hostesses throughout the United States.

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## Churches of Christ Christmas Prayer Scientist

The scientific nature of Christianity will be explored in next Sunday's Bible Lesson at all Christian Science churches.

Scriptural readings will include this verse from Isaiah (51: 4): "Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me. O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people."

Selections from the denominational textbook will include these lines: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practised" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 26).

The Lesson is entitled, "Christian Science."



"Show me a man who can still laugh at his own new hat after she tells him how costly it was and I'll show you a Texan."

**MAY  
FAITH  
BE YOUR  
GUIDE**

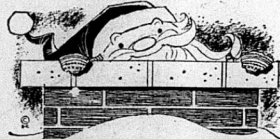


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CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

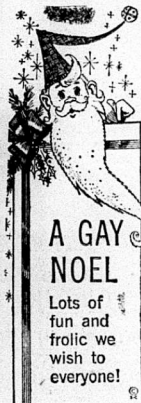
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**With Christmas Joy**



Gay as the flowers of Christmas,  
Humble as the spirit of the Day --  
Warm as the glowing Yuletide log,  
Are the Greetings we send your way!

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At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

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## Christmas Gift Giving Strictly American Idea

Exchanging gifts on Christmas Day is basically an American tradition. Many Europeans exchange gifts on New Year's Day instead.

### Started by Romans

The gift-giving custom dates back to the time of the Roman Emperors from about 27 B. C. to 363 A. D. It was customary to send a gift to the Emperor at the start of the New Year to wish him good fortune.

At first, the gift was likely to be a branch of boy or palm which the whole populace felt obliged to send. But, in time, the gifts became more elaborate and costly to win the Emperor's favor.

### Spread to Europe

Later, the Romans began giving each other presents and sending special greetings to friends and relatives. From the Romans, the custom spread to Europe. The ancient Chinese also celebrated the New Year by exchanging gifts, and they are responsible for introducing two Christmas decorating techniques — gift wrapping and paper chimecomb.

### Chinese Symbolism

The Chinese liked to incorporate a special symbolism into their wrapped packages. Most gifts were wrapped in red and decorated with gold-leaf seals. The seal might represent the Fu Ding meaning "protection" the fir tree, signifying "long life," or the bamboo tree which meant "virtue, long life and many sons" for the recipient.

## A Christmas Story

### Willie's And Annie's Prayer

'Twas the eve before Xmas night had been said, and Annie and Willie had crept into bed. There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes for each little bosom was heavy with sighs. For tonight their stern fathers command had been given that they should pray precisely at seven, instead of at eight for they troubled him more with questions unheard of than ever before.

He told them he thought this delicious sin, no such being a Santa Claus ever had been, and we must firmly believe that the presents we ask for we're sure to receive, and you wait just as still, till I say Amen, and by that you're sure to know your turn has come then." Please Jesus look down on my brother and me and grant us the favor we're asking of the I want a wax dolly, a tea set and ring and a beautiful work box that shuts with a spring. Bless papa, dear Jesus and cause him to see that Santa Claus loves us for better than he, and don't let him get angry and fretful again, at dear brother Willie and Annie, Amen. "Please let Santa Claus come down tonight and bring some presents before it is light. I wish he would bring me a nice little bed with bright shiny runners and all painted red, a box full of tandy, a book and a toy, Amen. And Den Jesus I'll be a good boy.

in heaven would hear what she would say, and perhaps she would ask him to send Santa Claus here, with a sack full of presents he brought every year."

"Well why can't we pray just as Mama did then and ask God to send him with presents again. Well I've been thinking of too" and with out a word more, four little feet bounded out on the floor, four little knees on the soft carpet pressed and two tiny hands clasped close to each breast.

Now Willie you know that the presents we ask for we're sure to receive, and you wait just as still, till I say Amen, and by that you're sure to know your turn has come then." Please Jesus look down on my brother and me and grant us the favor we're asking of the I want a wax dolly, a tea set and ring and a beautiful work box that shuts with a spring. Bless papa, dear Jesus and cause him to see that Santa Claus loves us for better than he, and don't let him get angry and fretful again, at dear brother Willie and Annie, Amen. "Please let Santa Claus come down tonight and bring some presents before it is light. I wish he would bring me a nice little bed with bright shiny runners and all painted red, a box full of tandy, a book and a toy, Amen. And Den Jesus I'll be a good boy.

harsh to my darlings before. So and just the things they wanted, and left before light. Now added Annie in a voice sweet and low, now you'll believe there's a Santa Clause, Papa, I know.

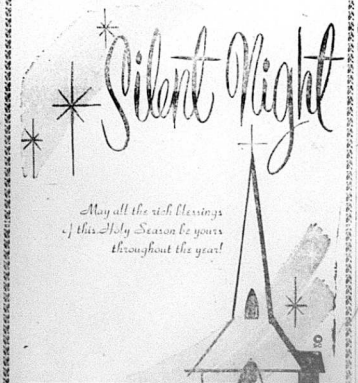
While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee, determined no secret between them should be, and told in a soft whisper how Annie had said, that their dear blessed Mama so long ago, used to kneel down and pray by the side of her chair and God up in Heaven would answer her prayers. Den we got up and prayed just as good as we could and God answered our prayers so wasn't he good.

Well, well, let him think so the dear little elf, would be

cruel to tell him I did it myself — Blind father who caused your stern heart to relent and the hasty words spoken so won to repent, Twas the being who bade, you steal softly upstairs and made you his agent to answer their prayers.

Told by my mother, Mrs. Jennie Pippin on the night of Jan. 10, 1940, for her daughter Ruth. (Mrs. L. D. Howitt).

It's 19-SAFETY-3 in Florida

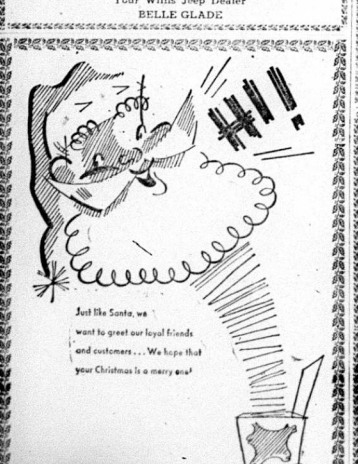


## Chamblee Farms



Old Saint Nicholas will soon be with us all again and he brings you our very sincerest wishes for a Happy Holiday!

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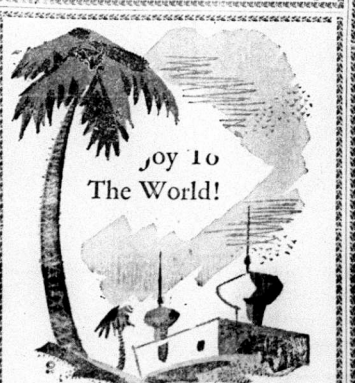
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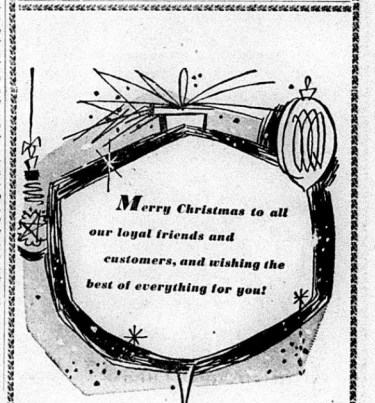
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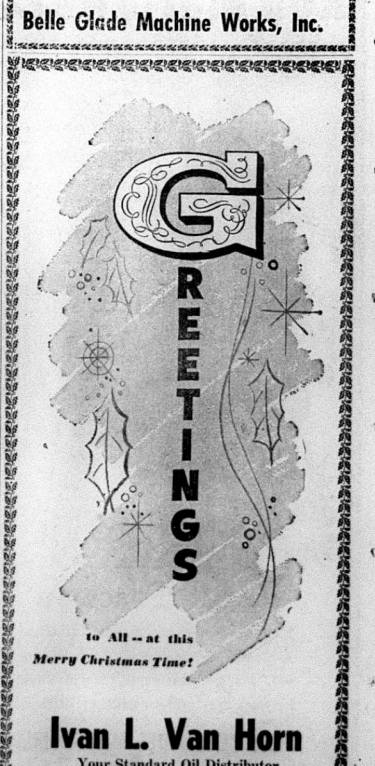
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## SHOP at your LOCAL STORES



May faith light your way  
to abundant happiness  
throughout this holiday.

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### Academy Students Home For Holidays

MIAMI MILITARY ACADEMY cadets home for the holidays are Garold Watson, Dennis Fussell, Doodle Davis, Tommy Murray and Jack Keesee. RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY — Cadet Harvey Pearlman arrived home last week from Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga., and will enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearlman. He will attend the last session, which begins Jan. 6 at the Riverside Academy in Hollywood, Fla. BATTLE GROUND ACADEMY, Franklin, Tenn. — Choppy Young arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and sister Jane.

All our actions take their hue from the complexion of the variety from light.

—Francis Bacon

SINGING  
OUT WITH OUR  
CHRISTMAS  
GOOD WISHES



**Hall & Thomas,  
Inc. Sod Service**

### Plan Schedule For Happy Holiday

With "visions of dancing sugarplums," it's almost impossible to keep children out of the kitchen during the holiday season—a time when the average housekeeper is busiest of all.

Amid all the confusion, the family sometimes gets on an irregular eating and sleeping schedule, with the result that tempers get short and the family misses the full enjoyment of the season. A wisely planned schedule will prevent this unhappy set of circumstances.

Reserve a small space in one corner of the kitchen for the children. Let them entertain themselves with a small amount of dough and a rolling pin. Wait until the children have gone to bed to make cookies and candies.

Plan hearty evening meals—with enough left over for a tasty lunch the following day. Leftover roast is ideal for midweek sandwiches—served hot or cold. Prepared foods, that need only be heated and served, will cut down on preparation and cleanup time in the kitchen.

If cookies and sweets are made available to youngsters, offer them nutritious snacks as well. Alongside the cookie plate, place an assortment of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and fruit slices.

#### WORD OF CAUTION

What does your living room look like on Christmas morning? If your home is average, it's a mess! In fact, it is not a very safe place.

Some folks say their trees so early that the tree becomes dry and dangerous by Christmas morning. Tree lights, left burning day and night have caused needles to become dry and many of them have fallen to the floor, which is also covered with gift wrappings.

One electric spark, the careless dropping of a match or cigarette—and a happy holiday ends quite suddenly. Don't let it happen to you.

A billion dollar increase in Florida's income from tourists is seen if Congress passes a bill enabling the state to obtain funds for the big Inter-American Center (Interama) planned for Miami.

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**



"Red" Ims  
Dusting Service

*Merry  
Christmas*



**Anderson's  
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### Surprise Party Dec. 19 Honors

**John Brown Evans**

A surprise birthday celebration was held Thursday night at the Civic Center, when Mrs. Jane Evans entertained at a party complimenting her son, John Brown Evans, for his 16th birthday, which was Wednesday.

The Civic Center was decorated in the Christmas theme with streamers and balloons suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room.

The refreshment tables were covered with red and green check table cloths, from which the guests helped themselves to all kinds of party fare including dips, potato chips, pretzels, cookies, mints, nuts and punch. About 125 had a marvelous time dancing from 8 to 12 to stereo music.

**HUGO  
THEATRE**

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Dec. 29 - 30 - 31

"THE THRILL OF IT ALL"

Doris Day - James Garner  
Co-starring  
Arlene Francis  
In Eastman Color

**Lake Drive-In  
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SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Dec. 29 - 30 - 31

Here's ELVIS where the  
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"IT HAPPENED AT THE  
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Starring  
ELVIS PRESLEY  
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"BIG RED"

### Calling Shower Compliments Miss Hunt

Mrs. Gertrude Williams entertained at her home in Pahokee with a calling shower complimenting Miss Margie Hunt, whose marriage to Louis W. Friedheim, will take place Friday, Dec. 26 at St. Philip Byzantine Catholic Church, Belle Glade.

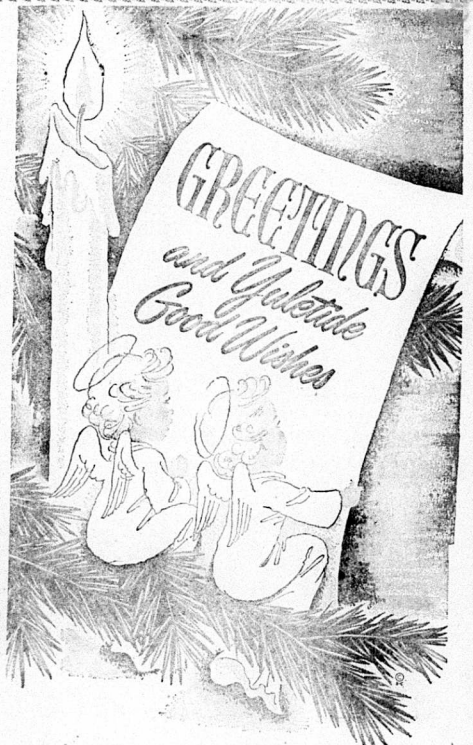
Mrs. Pete B. Newton was co-hostess with her mother, Reunion the guests were Miss Hunt, wearing an outfit whose marriage to Louis W. Friedheim, will take place Friday, Dec. 26 at St. Philip Byzantine Catholic Church, Belle Glade.

er of the bride groom, a pink Newton in serving.

camellia corsage and Mrs. Williams wearing a red carnation corsage.

An arrangement of purple and white mums flanked by lighted white tapers in crystal candleholders centered the table covered with a white lace cloth.

Mrs. Homer Latham kept the guest book, and Mrs. Linda Rhymes assisted Mrs. Peter Newton in serving.



**Belle Glade Housing Authority**

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

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**HERE!**

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"A Very Merry Christmas  
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Love is the heart of Christmas;  
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with these joys and every other hap-  
piness for which you are wishing.

Your Friendly

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## In Service

Pvt. Wayne S. Mock, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Mock, 537 S. E. Seventh Dr., Belle Glade, Fla., completed eight weeks of advanced training as a Hercules missile crewman at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 6.

During the course Mock was trained to inspect and to fire the missile. He also studied techniques to generating power for guided missiles and received instructions in fundamental electronic theory.

He entered the Army in July of this year and received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Mock is a 1957 graduate of Belle Glade High School and attended East Tennessee State College, Johnson City.

Robert O. Flowers, fire control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. Robert E. Flowers of Belle Glade, Fla., is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach, an Atlantic Fleet unit currently operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

He recently visited Tripoli, when Long Beach called at the Libyan port.

During the ship's stay at Tripoli, Long Beach's crewmen welcomed numerous dignitaries, youth groups, and foreign armed forces personnel aboard the nuclear cruise. Ship's tours were conducted, with hundreds of Libyans getting a look at Long Beach.

The ship's equipment and armament include advanced computer data evaluation system.

## Linda Close Makes Dean's List At Troy

Dean Boyd at Troy State College, Troy, Ala., has announced the dean's list for the fall quarter. Among the students making this honor is Miss Linda Close, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Close, of Belle Glade.

To be on the dean's list a student must have a 2.7 average. Miss Close who has completed her senior year had a 3 point average.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**REZONING HEARINGS**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, has received recommendations from the Planning Board for rezoning from Residential, Single-Family, to Restricted on the following described property:  
Lots 27, 28 and 29 of Watts Subdivision, City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
A Public Hearing on this final recommendation will be held before the City Commission at 8:00 p.m. January 13, 1964, in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing objections and interested parties in or near said location.  
CITY OF BELLE GLADE  
By: Vera C. Jones, City Clerk  
Dated: Dec. 19 and 26, 1963

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...Red Cross  
can help**

and the Terrier and Talos Missiles. Norfolk, Va., Long Beach is flagship for Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla Eight.



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## Christmas Blessings

At this Holy Season, let us remember Him Whom we seek, and may His spirit be with you in all the days of the year to come.

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This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails — and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good neighbors . . .

**OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES**  
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